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This RESPONSE is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed July 13, 2004, in the above-captioned Application, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on September 13, 2004.

This Response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the present Office Action which includes a Final Rejection, thereby qualifying the captioned Application for the extension of time policy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Please enter the following amendment which is proper 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because it places the captioned Application in condition for allowance.